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केन्द्र-शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख प्रशासन
ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

F.No. M/2464/2023

TOURISM AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Ladakh, the 15th July ,2026

S.O.221: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No. S.O 5088(E) dated 1st November,2022 and in supersession of all earlier notifications on the subject matter, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Chief Librarian** in the Ladakh Libraries and Research: -

1. **Short title and commencement: -**
    a. These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration Chief Librarian in the Ladakh Libraries and research Department Recruitment Rules,2026.
    b. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix: -**

The number of said posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2,3 & 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications: -**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. **Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union territory of Ladakh.

5. **Disqualification: -**

No person,

a. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;

OR

b. who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. **Power to relax: -**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Savings: -**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age-limit, and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions or Orders issued by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-
Sanjit Rodrigues **(IAS)**
Administrative Secretary
UT of Ladakh

Copy to the: -

1. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

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1. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh for information
2. Deputy Commissioners/Leh/Nubra/Sham/Chanthang/Zangskar/Kargil/ Drass.
3. All Heads of the Departments.
4. Joint Director, Information.
5. Technical Director, NIC, Leh.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh for kind information to the HLG.
7. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary.
8. Librarian, Libraries and Research Leh/Kargil
9. Order/Stock File.

Atul Singh Mankotia (JKAS)
Under Secretary
UT Ladakh

SCHEDULE

Chief Librarian

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<tr><td>1</td><td>Name of Post.</td><td>Chief Librarian</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>No. of Posts.</td><td>2 (Two) (2026) *
Subject to variation dependent on workload.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Classification.</td><td>General Central Service
Non-Ministerial Gazetted Group “B”</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Scale of Pay.</td><td>Level- 6F (40800-129200)</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Whether Selection Post/ Non-Selection Post.</td><td>Selection</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Age Limits for Direct Recruits.</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Educational Qualification.</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>Whether age & educational qualification prescribed for the Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotes.</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>9</td><td>Period of probation, if any.</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>10</td><td>Method of Recruitment.</td><td><table><tr><td>Method</td><td>Percentage</td></tr><tr><td>Promotion failing which Deputation including Short Term Contract</td><td>100%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>11</td><td>In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation /absorption, the grades from which promotion/ deputation /absorption to be made.</td><td>Promotion: From, Librarian/Senior Librarian in Level-6 in the pay Matrix with four (04) years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular a basis.

Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):

Officers under Govt of India or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations or Universities or recognized research institutions or Autonomous or PSUs or Statutory Organization:

a. (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or

(ii) With four (04) years of regular in post in the Level-6 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the Parent Cadre/department; and

b. Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience.</td></tr>
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		Essential Qualification: - i. Bachelor Degree in Library Science or Library and information Science or Bachelor Degree with one year Diploma in Library Science or Library and information Science from a recognized university/institute. B. Experience: Two years professional experience in a Library under Government of India or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations or Universities or recognized research institutions or Autonomous or PSUs or Statutory Organization or educational institution: **Standard Note:** Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service; or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service. The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the data of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post. The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall be not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. The Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

12	Composition of Departmental Committee	**Departmental Promotion Committee:** 1. Administrative Secretary, Tourism & Culture, Department, Ladakh — Chairman 2. Administrative Secretary, GAD — Member 3. Director Tourism — Member **Departmental Confirmation Committee:** 1. Not Applicable (Chairman) 2. Not Applicable (Member)
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC to be Consulted.	Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.

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